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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

- U.S. Patent No. 4,394,142;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,797,259;
- U.S. Patent No. 1,736,408;
- U.S. Patent No. 2,553,121;
- U.S. Patent No. 3,274,752;
- U.S. Patent No. 3,799,249;
- U.S. Patent No. 3,800,553;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,494,596;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,715,871;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,510,087;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,534,230;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,070,655;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,157,114;
- U.S. Patent No. 3,398,720;
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All of the listed documents were previously made of record in prior Application Serial No. 09/758,187, filed January 12, 2001, upon which Applicants claim the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the listed documents, except those documents which were previously made of record in the prior application, is enclosed.

The information is being submitted within three (3) months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later. Since the information is being filed within the time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) no fee or statement is required.

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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